

Facility	Actual TN (mg/l)	Actual TP (mg/l)	Facility Assumptions	LOT 7.0 TN upgrade	LOT 7.0 TN upgrade cost/year	LOT 3.0 TN upgrade
Conrad	7	0.15	Extended aeration without chemical P precipitation. Optimized for LOT7.0TN.	N/A, currently meeting LOT	\$0.00	Retrofit with anoxic zone to convert to AIF
Chinook	2.9	1.84	Oxidation ditch, optimized LOT3.0TN; no P removal.	N/A, currently meeting LOT	\$0.00	currently meeting LOT
Hinsdale	13	1.06	Extended aeration package plant. Incomplete nitrification/denitrification; no P removal.	N/A, no RPA/WQ BELs needed	\$0.00	N/A, no RPA/WQ BELs needed
Manhattan	8.7	0.6	Fixed film system with nitrification/denitrification; unknown P removal.	Optimization to meet LOT	\$700	denitrification filters with
Colstrip	unk	unk	Oxidation ditch, unknown performance.	Optimization to meet LOT	\$1,200	anoxic zone to convert Retrofit with
East Helena	10.6	0.53	Activated sludge plant. Pretty good nitrification, little denitrification. Good P removal.	Optimization to meet LOT	\$900	denitrification filters new plant
Stevensville	14.8	2.835	Oxidation ditch, with nitrification but limited nutrient removal. Planning for a BNR upgrade.	N/A, assume new BNR plant can meet LOT	\$0.00	with denitrification
Majors						

Bozeman	4.4	4.4	5-stage Bardenpho (biological N removal and EBPR). Effluent TP suggests that chemical P removal is also being used.	N/A, currently meeting LOT	\$0.00	Optimization to meet LOT
Butte Silver Bow	2.4	2.4	New MBR plant, so data is very limited. TP is reportedly around 0.2 now. Assume LOT3.0TN and LOT0.5TP currently.	N/A, currently meeting LOT	\$0.00	N/A, currently meeting LOT
Hamilton	3.13	3.13	Well under design flow, facility appears to be biological N removal or optimized accordingly. Secondary plant with simple modifications for TP removal.	N/A, currently meeting LOT	\$0.00	N/A, currently meeting LOT and RPA/WQ BEL
Havre	7.92	7.92	A new BNR plant is under construction. Assume new facility will meet LOT3.0TN and LOT0.5TP.	N/A, assume new BNR plant can meet LOT	\$0.00	assume new BNR plant can meet RPA/WQ with
Helena	5.58	5.58	biological nitrogen removal plant with no specific TP removal. Plant is reportedly already optimized and needs to do some small capital improvements	N/A, currently meeting LOT	\$0.00	denitrification filters or step feed to BNR
Kalispell	8.4	8.4	Johannesburg process. biological N removal/EBPR. Not fully denitrifying. Excellent TP removal; mostly EBPR.	Optimization to meet LOT	\$2,800	denitrification filters or step feed to BNR
Lewistown	2.05	2.05	Biological N removal/EBPR system. Meeting LOT3.0TN.	N/A, currently meeting LOT	\$0	N/A, currently meeting LOT
Whitefish	24.2	24.2	TP removal. Plenty of capacity. Requires replacement to meet LOT for TN. An SBR is designed for construction in 2020 and it is assumed that it will meet	N/A, assume new SBR plant can meet LOT	\$0	Retrofit with denitrification filters
Billings	17.6	17.6	A2/O system with UV disinfection. A2/O capable of 10 mg/l TN; 1-2 mg/l TP.	Optimization to meet LOT	\$10,474	Replacement with 5-stage Bardenpho

*We use county levels for unemployment rate except for largest towns () as that is the numbers available

†**located at:** <http://deq.mt.gov/Portals/112/Water/WQPB/Standards/NutrientWorkGroup/PDFs/NutrientRules/Nu>

LOT 3.0 TN upgrade cost/year	LOT P upgrade to 0.5 mg/L TP	LOT P upgrade to 0.5 mg/L TP cost/year	LOT P upgrade to 0.1 mg/L TP	LOT P upgrade to 0.1 mg/L TP cost/year	LOT P upgrade to 0.05 mg/L TP	LOT P upgrade to 0.05 mg/L TP cost/year
\$159,155	N/A, currently meeting LOT	\$0.00	Optimize chemical precipitation and solids removal	\$900	High dosage chemical precipitation and advanced solids removal	\$956,245
\$0.00	Retrofit with EBPR	\$294,689	Chemical precipitation and tertiary filtration	\$496,533	chemical precipitation and advanced	\$959,726
\$0.00	N/A, no RPA/WQ BELs needed	\$0.00	N/A, no RPA/WQBELs needed	\$0.00	N/A, no RPA/WQBELs needed	\$0.00
\$181,466	N/A, currently meeting LOT	\$0.00	Chemical precipitation and tertiary filtration	\$389,227	High dosage chemical precipitation and advanced solid removal	\$727,432
\$186,141	Retrofit with EBPR	\$352,218	Chemical precipitation and tertiary filtration	\$572,640	High dosage chemical precipitation and advanced solid removal	\$1,129,116
\$204,600	N/A, currently meeting LOT	\$0.00	Chemical precipitation and tertiary filtration	\$441,697	High dosage chemical precipitation and advanced solids removal	\$840,741
\$172,000	N/A, assume new BNR plant can meet LOT	\$0.00	Chemical precipitation and tertiary filtration	\$367,274	N/A, LOT is below RPA/WQBEL	\$0.00

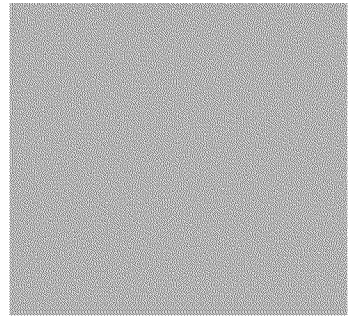
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\$2,600	N/A, currently meeting LOT	\$0.00	Optimize chemical precipitation and solids removal	\$10,700	High dosage chemical precipitation and advanced solids removal	\$5,389,300
\$0.00	N/A, new plant currently meeting LOT	\$0.00	Optimize chemical precipitation and solids removal	\$9,500	High dosage chemical precipitation and advanced solids removal	\$3,804,600
\$0.00	One point alum; Fermenter retrofit	\$133,900	N/A, LOT is below RPA/WQBEL	\$0.00	N/A, LOT is below RPA/WQBEL	\$0.00
\$0.00	One point alum; Fermenter retrofit	\$123,700	N/A, LOT is below RPA/WQBEL	\$0.00	N/A, LOT is below RPA/WQBEL	\$0.00
\$966,900	One point alum; Fermenter retrofit	\$248,000	Chemical precipitation and tertiary filtration	\$746,700	High dosage chemical precipitation and advanced solids removal	\$3,686,400
\$966,900	N/A, currently meeting LOT	\$0.00	Optimize chemical precipitation and solids removal	\$4,600	High dosage chemical precipitation and advanced solids removal	\$3,686,400
\$0.00	N/A, currently meeting LOT	\$0.00	N/A, no RPA/WQBELs needed	\$0.00	N/A, no RPA/WQBELs needed	\$0.00
\$435,600	N/A, currently meeting LOT	\$0.00	Chemical precipitation and tertiary filtration	\$318,214	High dosage chemical precipitation and advanced solids removal	\$2,326,700
\$13,598,048	Add tertiary filters	\$4,804,512	Add chemical precipitation and tertiary filters	\$15,187,169	High dosage chemical precipitation and advanced solids removal	\$22,985,371

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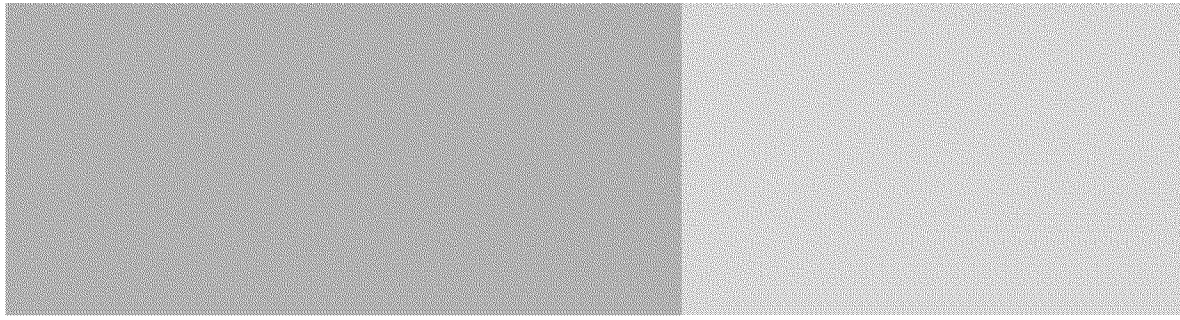
MHI (Data: American Community Survey (ACS) 5-year 2011-2015 Estimates)	Old current sewer bill/year	Old current % MHI	Number of households	Current sewer bill/year	Current Sewer Rate MHI	Achieving 7 mg/L TN and 0.5 mg/L TP %MHI	Achieving 7 mg/L TN and 0.1 mg/L TP %MHI
\$39,063			2,501	\$522	1.34	1.34	1.34
\$41,974			1,300	\$501	1.19	1.73	2.10
\$50,625			250		#VALUE!	NA	NA
\$52,135			1,500	\$943	1.81	1.81	2.31
\$84,145			2,214	\$766	0.91	1.10	1.22
\$44,828			2,114	\$557	1.24	1.24	1.71
\$32,337			1,920	\$224	0.69	0.69	1.28

\$45,729	\$372	0.84%	32,000	\$408	0.89	0.89	0.89
\$37,686	\$360	0.89%	33,000	\$331	0.88	0.88	0.88
\$27,907	\$240	0.52%	9,800	\$445	1.60	1.64	1.60
\$45,146	\$278	0.54%	31,005	\$218	0.48	0.49	0.48
\$49,852	\$362	0.78%	21,800	\$445	0.89	0.92	0.96
\$41,097	\$388	1.12%	5,923	\$366	0.89	0.89	0.89
\$35,990	\$718	1.88%	6,357	\$329	0.91	0.91	0.91
\$51,122			6,864	\$505	0.99	0.99	1.08
\$51,012			44,092	\$265	0.52	0.73	1.19



				Secondary Score Calculation (per <i>Base Numeric Nutrient S</i>			
Achieving 7 mg/L TN and 0.05 mg/L TP %MHI	Achieving 3 mg/L TN and 0.5 mg/L TP %MHI	Achieving 3 mg/L TN and 0.1 mg/L TP %MHI	Achieving 3 mg/L TN and 0.05 mg/L TP %MHI	Poverty Rate	Poverty Second score	LMI	LMI Second score
2.32	1.50	1.50	2.48	15%	2	28%	2
2.95	1.73	2.10	2.95	18%	2	32%	2
NA	NA	NA	NA	10%	2	16%	2
2.74	2.04	2.54	2.97	5%	3	11%	3
1.52	1.20	1.32	1.62	8%	2	11%	3
2.13	1.46	1.92	2.35	9%	2	20%	2
0.69	0.97	1.56	0.97	27%	2	48%	1

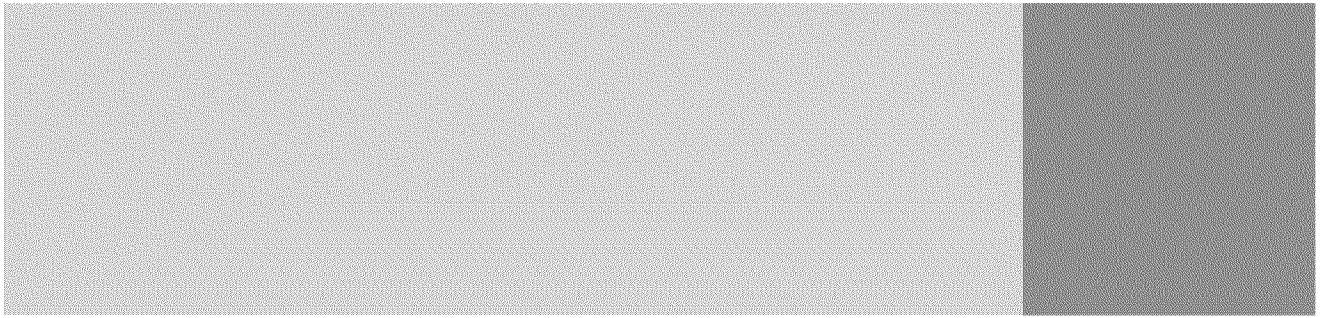
1.26	0.89	0.89	1.26	21%	2	32%	2
1.18	0.88	0.88	1.18	20%	2	32%	2
1.60	1.64	1.60	1.60	25%	2	37%	2
0.48	0.49	0.48	0.48	16%	2	25%	2
1.23	1.01	1.05	1.32	14%	2	22%	2
2.41	1.29	1.29	2.80	16%	2	29%	2
0.91	0.91	0.91	0.91	7%	2	16%	2
1.65	1.11	1.20	1.77	12%	2	25%	2
1.54	1.34	1.80	2.15	13%	2	23%	2



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 per Base Numeric Nutrient Standards Implementation Guidance, 2014[†])

Unemployment rate*	Unemployment score	MHI	MHI score	Taxes index	Taxes index score	Average Secondary Score	Sliding scale cost cap as % MHI (derived from Average Secondary Score; see page 7, Guidance)
3.70%	2	\$36,364	1	2.35	2	1.8	1.3
3.70%	2	\$37,344	1	3.72	1	1.6	1.1
2.90%	3	\$50,625	2	N/A	N/A	2.25	1.75
2.20%	3	\$52,708	2	1.78	2	2.6	2.1
5.50%	1	\$82,303	3	2.21	2	2.2	1.7
3.00%	1	\$44,940	2	2.14	2	1.8	1.3
3.90%	2	\$29,519	1	2.58	2	1.6	1.1

2.20%	3	\$46,422	2	2.88	2	2.2	1.7
3.80%	2	\$37,654	1	4.37	1	1.6	1.1
3.90%	2	\$27,118	1	4.11	1	1.6	1.1
4.20%	2	\$44,601	2	1.89	2	2	1.5
3.00%	3	\$50,311	2	2.86	2	2.2	1.7
4.50%	2	\$40,511	1	2.55	2	1.8	1.3
3.20%	3	\$38,438	1	2.5	2	2	1.5
4.50%	2	\$48,813	2	6.07	1	1.8	1.3
3.30%	2	\$51,012	2	2.42	2	2	1.5



Can afford 7 mg/L TN and 0.5 mg/L TP ? Can afford 7 mg/L TN and 0.1 mg/L TP? Can afford 7 mg/L TN and 0.05 mg/L TP? Can afford 3 mg/L TN and 0.5 mg/L TP? Can afford 3 mg/L TN and 0.1 mg/L TP? Can afford 3 mg/L TN and 0.05 mg/L TP?

no	no	no	no	no	no
no	no	no	no	no	no
yes	no	no	yes	no	no
yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
yes	no	no	no	no	no
yes	no	n/a	yes	no	n/a

Do not include,
they do not have
RP

What Percent of
Assessed Group
Members
(<1MGD) Can
Afford It?

67%	17%	17%	50%	17%	17%
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yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
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yes	yes	no	yes	yes	no
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*New BNR plant in
construction,
assumed it can
meet LOT*

yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
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they do not have
RP*

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yes	yes	no	yes	no	no
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*What Percent of
Assessed Group
Members
(>1MGD) Can
Afford It?*

88%

88%

38%

88%

75%

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